

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05 H-02 INR-10  
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P R 160100Z AUG 78  
FM AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3581  
INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
CINCPAC HONOLULU

UNCLAS PORT MORESBY 1309

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, PP  
SUBJECT: OPPOSITION WITHDRAWS NO-CONFIDENCE MOTION

REF: PORT MORESBY 1218

1. OPPOSITION PEOPLE'S UNITED FRONT (PUF) WITHDREW ITS  
MOTION OF NO CONFIDENCE ON AUGUST 15. AN AIDE TO PUF AND  
OPPOSITION LEADER OKUK SAID MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN IN ORDER  
TO PERMIT OPPOSITION TO ASSESS GOVERNING COALITION'S  
COHERENCE AND TEST ITS STRENGTH WHEN LEADERSHIP CODE  
COMES TO FLOOR AUGUST 18.

2. OKUK REPORTEDLY TOLD PRESS AUGUST 14 THAT HE DID NOT  
THINK HE HAD THE VOTES TO WIN. THAT, WE CONTINUE TO  
BELIEVE, IS THE CRUX OF THE MATTER.  
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## Message Attributes

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